


"True to his charge—he comes, the Herald of a noisy world; News from all nations, lumb'ring at his back."

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 season at my stables
at the Lexington Association
course. Particulars &c., made
known in due time.

Pedigree in a concise form.

Messenger, Duroc, by Duroc; dam Vincenza,
by Messenger; Slender; Lath; Wildair; True
Briton; Joseph Anderson's imported mare by
Marske; Starling; Partner; Smiling Tom—Trav-
eller's dam by Almanzor; Bay Bolton's sister by
Grey Hautboy; Makeless; Brimmer; Diamond;
Sister to the dam of old Merion by Butler.

JAMES SHY.

January 10, 1836.—2-1f

GAZETTE.



NATIONAL NOMINATION!!
FOR NEXT PRESIDENT,
Martin Van Buren,
OF NEW YORK.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
Richard M. Johnson,
OF KENTUCKY.

FOR GOVERNOR OF KENTUCKY,
Matthews Flournoy,
Of Fayette County.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
Elijah Hise,
Of Logan County.

KENTUCKY ELECTORAL TICKET
SENATORIAL ELECTORS,
THOMPSON WARD, Greenup county.
WM. T. WILLIS, Greene

CONGRESSIONAL ELECTORS.
1st Dis. Chittendon Lyon of Caldwell.
2d " F. C. Sharp, of Christian.
3d Jas. B. Donaldson, of Warren.
4th Rodes Garth, of Wayne.
5th Joseph Haskin, of Mercer.
6th Gen. Elias Barbee, of Green.
7th John Pope, of Washington.
8th Patrick H. Pope, of Jefferson.
9th Alexander Lackey, of Floyd.
10th Ben. Taylor, of Fayette.
11th Thomas Marshall, of Lewis.
12th Nicholas D. Coleman, of Mason.
13th Lewis Sanders, Sr. of Gallatin.

AN ADDRESS.

Delivered by S. F. Austin at Texas, to a very large audience of Ladies and Gentlemen in the second Presbyterian Church, Louisville, Kentucky, on the 7th March, 1836.

(Continued from our last.)

To return to the declaration of the 7th of November last, it will be observed that it is a total separation from Mexico—an absolute declaration of independence—in the event of the destruction of the federal compact or system, and the establishment of centralism. This event has taken place. The federal compact is dissolved, and a central or consolidated government is established. I therefore repeat that the present position of Texas is absolute independence—a position in which we have been placed by the unconstitutional and revolutionary acts of the Mexican government. The people of Texas firmly adhered to the last moment, to the constitution which they and the whole nation had sworn to support.

The government of Mexico have not—the party now in power have overturned the constitutional government and violated their oaths—they have separated from their obligations, from their duty and from the people of Texas; and consequently, they are the true rebels. So far from being grateful, as they ought to be, to the people of Texas for having given value to that country, and for having adhered to their duty and constitutional obligations, the Mexicans charge us with these very acts as evidence of ingratitude. Men of judgment and impartiality must decide this point, and determine who has been, and now is ungrateful.

In order to make the position of Texas more clear to the world, a convention has been called to meet the first of March, and is no doubt now in session, for the express purpose of publishing a positive and unqualified declaration of independence and organizing a permanent government.

Under the declaration of 7th November, a provincial government has been organized, composed of an executive head or governor, a legislative council, and a judiciary. A regular army has been formed, which is now on the western frontiers prepared to repel an invasion should one be attempted. A naval force has been fitted out which is sufficient to protect our coast. We have met the invading force that entered Texas in October under Gen. Cos, and beaten him in every contest and skirmish, and driven every hostile soldier out of Texas. In San Antonio de Bexar he was entrenched in strong fortifications, defended by heavy cannon and a strong force of regular troops greatly superior to ours in number, which was of undisciplined militia without any experienced officer. This place was besieged by the militia of Texas. The enemy was driven into his works; his provisions cut off, and the spirits and energies of his soldiers worn down, with the loss of only one man to the Texans, and the place was then taken by storm. A son of Kentucky, a noble and brave spirit from this land of liberty and of chivalry, led the storm. He conquered, and died, as such a spirit wished to die, in the cause of liberty, and in the arms of victory.—Texas weeps for her Milam; Kentucky has cause to be proud of her son. His free spirit appeals to his countrymen to embark in the holy cause of liberty for which he died, and to avenge his death.

I pass to an examination of the resources of Texas. We consider them sufficient to effect and sustain our independence. We have one of the finest countries in the world, a soil surpassed by none for agriculture and pasturage, not

even by the fairest portions of Kentucky—a climate that may be compared to Italy; within the cotton or sugar region, intersected by navigable rivers, and bounded by the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, on which there are several fine bays and harbors suitable for all the purposes of commerce—a population of about seventy thousand, which is rapidly increasing, and is generally composed of men of very reputable education and property, enterprising, bold and energetic, devotedly attached to liberty and their country, inured to the exercise of arms, and at all times ready to use them, and defend their homes inch by inch if necessary. The exportations of cotton are large. Sheep, cattle and hogs are very abundant and cheap. The revenue from importations and direct taxes will be considerable and rapidly increasing, the vacant lands are very extensive and valuable, and may be safely relied upon as a great source of revenue and as bounties to emigrants.

The credit of Texas is good, as is proven by the extensive loans already negotiated. The country and army are generally well supplied with arms and ammunition, and the organized force in February last in the field exceeded two thousand, and is rapidly increasing.—But besides these resources, we have one which ought not, and certainly will not fail us—it is our cause—the cause of light and liberty, of religious toleration and pure religion. To suppose that such a cause will fail, when defended by Anglo-Saxon blood, by Americans, and on the limits, and at the very door of this free and philanthropic and magnanimous nation, would be calumny against republicanism and freedom, against a noble race, and against the philanthropic principles of the people of the United States. I therefore repeat that we consider our resources sufficient to effect our independence against the Mexicans, who are disorganized and enfeebled by revolutions, and almost destitute of funds or credit. Another interesting question which naturally occurs to every one is, what great benefits and advantages are to result to philanthropy and religion, or to the people of these United States from the emancipation of Texas? To this we reply, that ours is most truly and emphatically the cause of liberty, which is the cause of philanthropy, of religion, of mankind; for in its train follow freedom of conscience, pure morality, enterprise, the arts and sciences, all that is dear to the noble mind, and the free, all that renders life precious. On this principle the Greeks and the Poles, and all others who have struggled for liberty, have received the sympathies or aid of the people of the United States; on this principle the liberal party in priest ridden Spain, is now receiving the aid of high minded and free born Englishmen; on this same principle Texas expects to receive the sympathies and aid of their brethren, the people of the United States, and of the freemen of all nations. But the Greeks and the Poles are not parallel cases with ours—they are not the sons and daughters of Anglo-Americans. We are. We look to this happy land as to a fond mother from whose bosom we have imbibed those great principles of liberty which are now serving us, although comparatively few in numbers and weak in resources, to contend against the whole Mexican nation in defence of our rights.

The emancipation of Texas will extend the principles of self-government over a rich and neighboring country, and open a vast field there for enterprise, wealth, and happiness, and for those who wish to escape from the frozen blasts of a northern climate by removing to a more congenial one. It will promote, and accelerate the march of the present age, for it will open a door through which a bright and constant stream of light and intelligence will flow from this great northern fountain over the benighted region of Mexico.

The nation of our continent will be regenerated; freedom of conscience and rational liberty will take root in that distant and, by nature, most favored land, which for ages past the upas banner of the inquisition, of intolerance, and of despotism has paralyzed, and sickened, and deadened every effort in favor of civil and religious liberty.

But apart from these great principles of philanthropy, and narrowing down this question to the contracted limits of cold and prudent political calculation, a view may be taken of it, which doubtless has not escaped the penetration of the sagacious and cautious politicians of the United States. It is the great importance of Americanizing Texas, by filling it with a population from this country who will harmonize in language, in political education, in common origin, in every thing, with their neighbors to the east and north. By this means Texas will become a great outwork on the west to protect the outlet of this western world, the mouths of the Mississippi, as Alabama and Florida are on the east; and to keep far away from the southwestern frontier—the weakest and most vulnerable in the nation, all enemies who might make Texas a door for invasion, or use it as a theatre from which mistaken philanthropists, and wild fanatics might attempt a system of intervention in the domestic concerns of the South, which might lead to a servile war, or at least jeopardize the tranquility of Louisiana and the neighboring States.

This view of the subject is a very important one, so much so that a bare allusion to it is sufficient to direct the mind to the various interests and results, immediate and remote, that are involved.

To conclude, I have shown that our cause is just and righteous, that it is the

great cause of mankind, and as such merits the approbation and moral support of this ungrateful and free people. That our object is independence as a new republic, or to become a State of these United States; that our resources are sufficient to sustain the principles we are defending; that the results will be the promotion of the great cause of liberty, of philanthropy and religion, and the protection of the great and important interest to the people of the United States.

With these claims to the approbation and moral support of the free of all nations—the people of Texas have taken up arms in self-defence, and they submit their cause to the judgment of an impartial world, and to the protection of a just and omnipotent God.

From Texas.—The Steamboat Mississippi, Capt. Birch, has arrived here from New Orleans, having been absent only twenty-one days from this city. She brings us New Orleans papers of the 8th instant, containing intelligence three days in advance of the mail. From the N. O. Advertiser of that date, we take the following interesting article relative to late events in Texas. It is due to truth to state, that a passenger on the Mississippi brings information even more disastrous than that, which is here subjoined:

LATE FROM TEXAS.

The schooner Equity, Capt. Marston, which arrived last evening, from Brazoria, brings highly important, if not disastrous news. It appears that Matagorda had fallen into the hands of the Mexicans, who had blown up the fortress of Goliad; but a ray of hope still hovers over the cause of freedom, inasmuch as the brave Col. Fanning, with his gallant comrades, amounting to only 300 men, fought his way through the whole Mexican army, and made good his retreat to the body of the Texian force, on the Colorado; who had mustered 5,000 strong, and were advancing to meet the inhuman and despotic foe, when a decisive battle was expected to take place. The Equity brings passengers a number of women and children, and several vessels had been detained for a similar purpose; for it seems as the Mexicans advance, they cruelly and indiscriminately slaughtered ALL over ten years of age. The whole Texian population were either in the field, preparing to contend for liberty, or die as became freemen. They feel the land of honorable death is theirs, then they are up to sacrifice life, or beneath the blessings of liberty to posterity, even with the hope that their ignorant and savage foes may be the first to profit by that chiefest blessing of existence. Further reports state that Houston had a skirmish with Santa Anna, and the latter had been driven back.

Disagreeable as is the above news, candor obliges us to say that some passengers in the above schooner doubt the fact of Fanning's having succeeded in his glorious enterprise; and it is further observed, that the Texian force is deficient by 2000 of the number above stated. But all are agreed that the feeling was good, high spirited and sanguine as to the result, except as regards agonizing apprehensions for the wives and children of the soldiers. We still hope, for the cause of humanity, that the above information respecting the cruelty of the Mexicans may be exaggerated.

Other accounts state that Col. Fanning had, by orders of Gen. Houston, demolished the fort himself, and effected a safe retreat. These conflicting statements are, however, not calculated to benefit Texas, and should be cautiously put forward by those having the interest of the country at heart.

Col. Lewis, a Commissioner from Texas, has stated to us a fact, which, when known, will shew the people of the United States, that a portion of them, even now, are not secure from the machinations of Santa Anna, the Mexican butcher. A few weeks ago, Col. Mann, the commander of the U. S. garrison at Fort Jessup, situated about twenty miles from the Sabine, accidentally learned, that an influential Mexican, living nine or ten miles from that place, had received from Santa Anna an important communication. Col. M., suspecting mischief, and resolved to exercise the utmost vigilance, immediately sent out some three or four of the men under his command, who had the good fortune to obtain possession of the original letter in Santa Anna's own hand-writing, which they placed in the hands of their commander. The letter urged the Mexican to arouse the Indians in his vicinity against the Texans, and to promise them if necessary, the full possession of all the Texian lands after the extermination of the inhabitants. Another injunction was, that he should, by himself or through emissaries, excite the slaves of Louisiana to rise up and cut the throats of their masters, and then, under the promise of unlimited rewards, to join the Indians in laying waste the Texian country. Col. M., having read the letter, instantly despatched it to the Government of the United States at Washington. There can be no mistake as to these facts. Col. M. stated them in person to Geo. C. Childress, the Minister from the Texian Convention to Washington city, and Mr. Childress stated them to our informant, Col. Lewis.—*Louisville Journal.*

TEXAS.

The last mails from the South furnish us with some additional information on the subject of the late transactions in Texas. We expect to receive, in a day or two, a list of the names of the brave spirits, who were massacred at San Antonio. As yet, we have seen but eight or ten names, among which is that of a Mr. Cloud, of Kentucky, who is said to

have been "a most intrepid soldier" and to have died "fighting like a wounded tiger." John M. Hays, of Nashville, is said to be among the fallen.

Calvin Henderson, Esq. writes from Washington, the capital of Texas, that he was in the Convention Hall when the mournful intelligence of the massacre arrived. One of the members instantly rose and made a most stirring and inflammatory appeal, and the whole assembly clenched their teeth and stamped the floor with rage. The first measure of the Convention was to order a draft of two-thirds of the population, confiscating the property of all who should refuse to serve. Mr. Henderson says: "Poor David Crockett was one of the Garrison. His bravery was more than gallant—his example animated every body; his death was worthy of himself—he certainly killed 25 of the enemy during the siege! Tell his friends to come and avenge his death." Mrs. Childress, one of the gentlemen deputed from the Texian Convention to the U. S. Government to obtain the recognition of the independence of his country, says, that there are now at least 5000 Texans in the field, and that the Government is amply supplied with provisions, ammunition, and money. From his statement it appears, that the Government has effected a negotiation in New Orleans for \$250,000 and received offers of many other loans.—*Louisville Journal.*

AN ACT.

To change the present mode of summoning Jurors in this Commonwealth, and to provide for their compensation.

Approved Feb. 29, 1836.

WHEREAS, the present mode of summoning jurors is not calculated to promote the ends of justice, or to secure the correct administration of the laws, and operates unequally and oppressively upon the citizens of this Commonwealth.

Sec. 1. Be it therefore enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, That the Sheriffs of the several counties in this Commonwealth, from and after the time this act shall take effect, by themselves or their deputies, shall, at least ten days before each common law term of the circuit courts of their respective counties, and not exceeding thirty days, summon thirty jurors to attend said court, who shall be discreet citizens of the county, possessing the qualifications required by the existing laws.

Sec. 2. Each sheriff, and deputy sheriff, before he enters upon the duties of his office, required by the provisions of this act, shall, in addition to the oaths of office now required by law, take the following oath or affirmation in court of the county for which he is sheriff.—I do solemnly swear, that I will, without favor or affection, or design to favor or injure the rights of any litigant, summon the jurors in and for the county of —. And that I will, to the best of my skill and judgement, select discreet, impartial and sober men; and that I will not, directly or indirectly, converse or communicate with any juror, unless under the direction of the court, touching or concerning the merits, or subject matter of any suit pending, and to be tried in the said county of —. Nor will I communicate to any person except the clerk of the court, the names of the jurors summoned under the provisions of this act; so help me God: Provided, That the clerk of the court shall not communicate to any person the names of the jurors summoned for said court, until the setting of the court; so help me God.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That the several sheriffs shall make a return of the jurors thus summoned, to the clerks of their respective circuit courts, at least three days before the sitting of the court to which they shall have been summoned; and thereupon, it shall be the duty of the clerk to write the name of each juror so returned, upon a small slip of paper, which shall be rolled up and deposited in a small box to be provided and kept by the clerk for that purpose, with a sliding lid, which shall be sealed and deposited in a place of safety until the meeting of the next court.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted, That on the second day of the term, if a court shall be formed, if not, then on the first day on which it shall be formed, the jurors summoned as aforesaid, and the absentees noted on record, and summonses awarded against them for failing to appear; and for such failure, they shall be subject to a fine of not less than five dollars, nor more than ten dollars, at the discretion of the court, unless he or they shall render a reasonable excuse for such failure, upon the return of such summons executed.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That when any indictment or other case shall be called for trial, in which the defendant is entitled to the peremptory challenge of more than three jurors, the clerk, under the direction of the court, shall draw names from the box in which they may be deposited, who shall compose the jury to try the cause, unless some one or more shall be challenged for cause or otherwise; and if any be refused, then the clerk shall draw as many more names, as with those received, will complete the panel, and so on, in succession, until the panel be completed, or all the names in the jury box be drawn, whichever may first happen: if all the names be drawn from the box, without completing the panel, then the balance of the jury shall be composed of by-standers, to be summoned as heretofore.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That in all other cases in which a jury may be required, the clerk shall draw from the box where the same is deposited, eighteen names, which shall be written on

two slips of paper in the order in which they are drawn, and one shall be handed to the attorney of each party, or to the plaintiff and defendant, as the case may be, where there has been no attorney employed, each of whom shall have the privilege of striking three names from the list, if they choose to do so, which shall then be returned to the clerk, and he shall thereupon set down upon his minute book, the first twelve names not stricken out, or not challenged for cause, as a jury to try the case on hand; and if challenges for cause render it necessary to draw more names from the box, so many shall be drawn under the direction of the court as may be necessary to complete a jury.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted, That in all cases where the jury shall be completed, the names of the jurors not on the panel, shall be returned into the box, and the next jury that may be wanting, shall be drawn from the names as in the first case, unless the first jury shall have returned with their verdict, in which event, their names shall also be returned into the box, and be drawn again as herein before directed.

[REMAINDER NEXT WEEK.]

\$400 REWARD

WILL be given for the apprehension of a fellow, whose name is said to be PHILIP HART. This fellow, on the 4th inst., attempted to take the life of Mrs. Wallace, wife of Rev. B. J. Wallace of this place—having entered the house in daytime, while Mr. W. had stepped out, and made an attack upon her with a dirk or knife, and has since fled in the direction to Lexington, Ky. Said Hart is about five feet ten or eleven inches high, rather slenderly made, with black hair, light grey eyes, large Roman nose, and had at the time, large black whiskers. He had on a green frock coat, black velvet vest, black stock, and sometimes wears a light drab box coat; no other clothing recollected. From the description given, he is supposed to have been seen two days afterwards, at Bell's, Three Forks, in Barren county, and was enquiring his way on towards Lexington. The Grand Jury of this county has found an indictment against him.

The above reward, which has been raised by many respectable citizens of this place and Logan county, will be given to any person or persons who may apprehend said Hart and deliver him to the proper authorities.

The subscription paper is in the hands of the editor of the *Russellville Ky.* Advertiser.

Papers throughout the United States, are respectfully requested to insert the above, and by so doing, further the ends of justice. *Russellville, Ky. April 14, 1836.*

JUST RECEIVED,
20 BBL'S Mackerel, No. 2.
4,000 lbs. Bacon, (to be sold from one lb. to a thousand.)
1 Hogshead superior quality SUGAR.

R. GRAY.
Corner of Limestone and Water streets, between Freeman's Hotel and the upper end of the market house.
April 23, 1836—16-17

Badger's Patent Improved Feather Renovator.

ONE of those valuable Machines is now in operation at the store of D. Bradford & Co., opposite the market, Lexington. All those interested in having Good Beds, are invited to call and witness the operation.

By the process used in said Machine, old and worn out beds are cleansed and sifted of all the dirt and dust, and the Feathers rid of the odors and bad smell which they have accumulated from long use, and restored to their original cleanliness and elasticity. It has been found that new Feathers are greatly improved by being cleansed of dust, and the animal gases of which all Feathers partake in a greater or less degree, according to the time and manner of their being taken from the fowl. By this process, all moths, or other insects, are destroyed entirely.

Schooners are a few of the many certificates of respectable individuals of Louisville, which might be procured, who are now enjoying the luxury of a soft and wholesome bed, and who can, with propriety, judge of the merits of the machine by the work it has done.

JAS. COOK.

To Mr. Oren Sahin, who has one of the machines in operation at Louisville, the following certificates have been given

I certify, that I have had a number of old beds cleansed and dressed by O. Badger's Patent Feather dressing Machine, some of which had been in constant use for many years, and that the Feathers had lost their original elasticity, so much so, that I considered them of but little value; but by the operation of his machine, I had them restored to their original liveliness, and the unpleasant odour entirely removed, which Feathers long used must necessarily imbibe; and so far as I have been able to discover, I have no hesitation in recommending to the public as a valuable improvement, and worthy of patronage.

A. THROCKMORTON.
We, the subscribers, concur with Maj. Throckmorton, having had beds cleansed and dressed, and can cheerfully recommend it to the public.

EDW. B. ELY.
FRANCIS HENRY.
I approve of the method of cleaning Feathers, have tried it, and can recommend it to others.

W. S. VERNON.
I certify, that I had a lot of new Feathers, which had for a length of time been compressed in a sack, and on examination I found they contained insects, and had in a great measure lost their elasticity, and were unfit for use. Having heard of O. Sahin's machine, I was induced to have them dressed, when they returned I found them free from worms and other insects, the Feathers restored to their original liveliness, and the unpleasant odour peculiar to new Feathers, effectually removed; and I have no hesitation in recommending the machine to the public.

JAMES GEORGE.
We, the subscribers, Upholsters, in the city of Louisville, certify, that having seen the operation of O. Sahin's Feather Renovator, and being well satisfied of its utility, in not only the cleaning of old, but also of new Feathers, take pleasure in recommending it to the public, as a valuable improvement, and well worthy of patronage, as a machine of this kind has for a long time been much wanted, in the cleansing in particular of new Feathers.

WALTON & HOLMES,
M. & A. DEVENNEY,
JOHN & H. AULBROOK,
GREEN, CLARK & Co.

We have tested Badger's Feather Renovator, and being satisfied of the entire efficacy, and great utility of his machine, do not hesitate to recommend this mode of renovating old beds and new Feathers, as eminently conducive to health and comfort.

ERNEST POWELL, M. D.
G. W. SMITH, M. D.
J. W. BRITTE, M. D.
RICHARD WANTY,
W. C. GALT.

The above gentlemen are respectable and eminent Physicians of Louisville.

Beds will be dressed and returned the same day, if reasonable notice is given.

Persons who use the Renovator in any county in Kentucky can be obtained upon reasonable terms, by applying to

D. BRADFORD.
Lex. April 16, 1836.—15—

Citizen Volunteer Artillery.
YOU will parade THIS EVENING at 2 o'clock, in front of the Arsenal, at John M. Hewitt's, on Main street, with white pantaloons, (if fair).
By order of
Saml. C. TROTTER, Capt.
J. M. HEWITT, Ord. Sergt.
Lex April 23, 1836.—15

NOTICE.
CIRCUMSTANCES having transpired, which renders it expedient for me to consummate an intended partnership with *Ingersoll & McClelland*, for the construction of the stone work at the Cliffs, on Kentucky river.—The business in future will be conducted in their names, and they will be responsible for all contracts and business connected with this work from the commencement to the close of their operations.
Their characters as contractors, and their business habits will, no doubt, sufficiently recommend them to the company and the public.
JAMES S. COOK.
April 23,—16-17.—*Dynlon Dem. Herald.*

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, (Kentucky.)

THE Summer Session of this Institution will commence on Monday, the 2nd day of May and continue 21 weeks.

The Department of Languages is filled by one of the most profound and distinguished Linguists in the Union. Herein are taught the Greek, Latin and French.

The Department of Natural Science and Civil Engineering is occupied by a gentleman educated at West Point, who has adopted the course which is studied at the Military Academy.

The Department of Mental and Moral Science, Belles lettres, &c. is most ably sustained by a gentleman of superior literary and scientific attainments, who will also deliver Lectures on Anatomy and Physiology.

The Department of Mathematics &c. is filled by a very able and experienced Instructor, assisted by the professor of Natural Science and Civil Engineering.

The Library, Philosophical Apparatus, Mathematical Instruments, &c. &c. are well selected and in fine or ex—A splendid Chemical Apparatus has just been purchased in Philadelphia, by the late Professor of Chemistry.—The students of Astronomy will henceforth enjoy the benefit of a splendid Telescope.

Saturdays will be devoted to History, Composition and Declamation.

The Students are required to remain in the Recreation Rooms with the Professors, 8 hours a day during the summer session, and 6 during the winter.

They have the free use of the Library, Apparatus, Buildings, &c. &c., being chargeable only with the damages they commit.

A weekly report of the progress, department health &c. of the Students individually, will be issued every Saturday, and forwarded by mail to such Parents and Guardians as may desire it. Some delinquencies will be punished by pecuniary fines, and the funds accruing will be appropriated to the purchase of suitable Books or Medals to be awarded as prizes to the most diligent and exemplary students.

It is scarcely necessary to state that Georgetown is not surpassed by any place in the Union for health and morality.

The students board in private families through the town and neighborhood, which is thought preferable to crowding them together.

EXPENSES PER SESSION.
Tuition (in advance), \$20 00
Boarding Lodging Washing &c. 50 00
Books 5 00
\$75 00

No extra charges.

THE SCHOOL FOR Civil Engineers.

Connected with the Georgetown College (Ky.) will commence its summer session on the 2nd day of May.

This school has been in operation 12 months, in which time not more than 10 or 12 young men have been qualified for the field.

The West Point Academy adds a very limited number to the profession annually, and the most of these are employed by the Government.

How shortsighted, and unobscured of passing events must they be, who seem to fear that the market will be overstocked from these two schools! Take for instance the State of Ohio, and see what movement she is making on the subject of Internal Improvements.—During the recent session of her Legislature, there were incorporated within her limits, 32 Rail Roads, 11 Turnpikes and 5 Canal Companies; requiring about 100 Engineers, not that this school will supply in 10 years at the present rate.

Kentucky is not far behind Ohio in the spirit of improvement.—Indiana has just appropriated \$10,000,000 to that object! The whole Mississippi Valley is catching the same spirit, and will soon bring all the resources of her widespread territory to bear on this subject.

The Profession of the Civil Engineer is now the most lucrative and honorable in America.

What must it be in three years hence? The harvest is abundant! The Reapers are few.

These views and prospects have induced the Professor to extend his course—making it thorough in Theory and in Practice. To this end he will cause suitable Drawings and Models of Rail Roads, Canals, Locks, Bridges, Aqueducts, &c. &c., to be prepared without delay.

And he will, require the course to be so thoroughly studied, that no young man can accomplish it in less than one year, who shall not have made considerable progress in Mathematics, Natural Philosophy &c. previously to his entering the school.

At the close of each Session the Professor will attend the class on a *Practical Tour*—that is to say in the months of April and October—when the principles of the science will be reduced fully to practice—locating Rail Roads, Turnpikes, Canals &c.—observing the Geology history, and developing the mineral resources of the country.

Drawing will henceforth be particularly attended to.

The Students of this school will be subjected to the Rules and Regulations of the College. Each one who completes the Course and Tour, will be furnished a certificate made out on Parchment.

EXPENSES PER SESSION.
Board, Lodging, Washing, &c. \$50 00
Tuition (in advance), 20 00
Books and Instruments, 10 00
\$80 00

One extra fee of \$5 in advance will be charged for the purpose of increasing the Library, Models, Drawings, Minerals and Instruments, belonging to this Department, exclusively.

One extra fee of \$20 will be charged for the services of the Professor during the vacation.—These two extra fees will only be charged once for the same student, though he should remain in the school 5 sessions.

Georgetown, Ky. March 30th 1836.—15-16

HAWKINS, MORRISON & HUNTER (Main-Street,)

Have commenced receiving and opening their Stock of SPRING and SUMMER

NEW GOODS.

THEY have been selected with great care from the late arrivals in the Eastern Cities, and will comprise a most desirable and complete assortment of Staple and Fancy Goods.

They have, as usual, particular regard to the wants of the Ladies, and invite their early attention to their New Supplies.

Lexington, March 25, 1836.—12 2mos.

LEXINGTON.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 1836.

TO THE PATRONS OF THE KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

For the want of an additional compositor the publication of the Gazette semi-weekly, is necessarily deferred beyond the time contemplated, (the 19th of April). So soon as one can be obtained, its publication shall commence, relying on the liberality of its friends for support; and if each of its present patrons would procure one additional subscriber, it would be fully sustained.

The assistance of R. A. Ferguson, Esq., whose talents are well known and appreciated by the Republicans of Kentucky, has been engaged, who, it is believed will do ample justice to the cause. Mr. F. is nearly recovered from his recent pulmonary attack, and to him for the present, the Editorial Chair is yielded, in consequence of the affliction with which the undersigned has been visited. Upon the return of vision, which he hopes is now improving, it is his intention to resume his Editorial labors. In the mean time he reiterates his request for prompt payment from his patrons.

DAN BRADFORD.

In the Clay Convention held in this place a few days since, opposition was made to Charles A. Wickliffe, as not deserving the nomination for Lieutenant Governor from the Whig party—he having but recently been a Jackson man. Reply was made by another it was better to receive the long wandering prodigal son, he having returned, &c. Yes, says the mover, responding when the fatted calf is about to be killed, &c.

This is the same man that some years since at an Administration meeting near Louisville, offered a codicil to the proceedings, &c., and that was that the United States Bank should not be allowed to become a candidate for Congress again, (this power having run him close in the previous election), &c. Again—at a subsequent period he says, if Jackson vetoes the Bank, the Bank will veto him. It is then the prodigal son becomes favorable, and placidly willing to have the influence of the Bank, &c.

From Florida, the latest advices would lead to the belief, that the contest in that quarter is not over—that the Indians failed to attend at the time appointed to hold a treaty, and were therefore suspected of treacherous designs.

Some of the mounted men are stated to have fallen in with a body of Indians, and but for the cowardice of the Lieutenant, would have destroyed or captured them all, as they were entirely run down by the horses, and asked for quarter, when he ordered a retreat.

It is believed that if FIELDING L. TURNER, Esq., would consent to serve as a Representative for Fayette county, he would unite the parties, and add to the weight of the county in the Legislature—we know he would receive the suffrages of

NUMEROUS VOTERS.

Capt. Wigginton, with forty volunteers, armed with trusty rifles, and well equipped, left Louisville on Tuesday last, as "emigrants" for Texas.

Louisville Charter. We understand the Judge of the Louisville Circuit Court has again decided against the Charter of the City of Louisville. We have not read the opinion, (having loaned the paper containing it, which was not returned), but are informed it is very clear and conclusive.

Lexington Charter. In our Circuit Court, a cause came on last week, in which an individual had been indicted for riot, rioting and stabbing without intent to kill, or malice aforethought. His counsel offered a plea, that he had already been tried and punished in the Mayor's Court; but his plea was not sustained by Judge Hickey, because that was not a Constitutional Court, and consequently his punishment by that tribunal could not bar a prosecution in the Circuit Court.

The Tallahassee Floridian of the 23d ult., states that the Indians are enclosed by an army of 5,000 men, and will be forced to give battle or surrender.

Our fair and respected sister of the LOUISVILLE PRICE CURRENT AND COMMERCIAL REGISTER, must not attribute to us a wanton neglect in noticing the vast improvement made in her valuable paper. Want of room must plead our apology, which we hope soon to remedy.

The Mr. Cloud of Kentucky, who was murdered at San Antonio, is stated in the Russellville Advertiser, to be Daniel W. Cloud, late of Logan county.

The Delegates from Kentucky and Tennessee, under the charters passed by their respective Legislatures, had a meeting at Haydensville, Ky. A vote was taken to decide on a Rail Road or Turnpike, which was unanimous in favor of a Rail Road, and books were directed to be opened on the 9th May, for the subscription of stock.

The Whigs have had a meeting, appointed delegates to the convention, and brought out candidates for the Legislature. We ask the serious and deliberate attention of every man in our community to the proceedings of this heartless aristocracy, which we have heretofore denounced, as ruling with an iron rod the people of Fayette. We mean no imputation upon the great body of the Whig party, we believe them to be animated by pure and just motives. But towards those who arrogate to themselves the right of settling the political destinies of our country, we invite the candid consideration of friend and foe. We certainly have no right to trouble ourselves with the political arrangements of our opponents, except so far as they afford con-

firmation of the truth of what we have asserted, that their leaders are governed by no principle, but that of selfish interest or unchastened ambition.

That they are most inconsistent and unprincipled politicians, we need only to refer to their proceedings on Monday.—Who are their nominees, and what is their political history? As we may have occasion to express our opinions in regard to them, we would simply state now, that of them, viz: Messrs. Charlton Hunt, Henry Daniel and William Rodes, are Apostate Jacksonians! They all assisted in placing Gen. Jackson in the proud and enviable position he now occupies; and they are now as bitter against as they were once warm in the support of his administration. That the Whigs should have nominated them, was to us a matter of surprise, because it is well known, if we are to credit their assertions, that their aversion to all sorts of Apostates is only surpassed by their hatred of those who are openly opposed to them. They have made their nominations too, to the exclusion of all their old representatives. Mr. Wickliffe, one of the representation from the county, is our political opponent, and upon some subjects, his course during the winter at Frankfort did not meet our approbation. But there were few here who did not feel a patriotic pride in the high and honorable stand which he maintained among his associates upon the floor of the Legislature. If he erred upon some subjects, no one could doubt his identification with our own beautiful city, whose honor, dignity and welfare he seemed to have so much at heart, when he succeeded in having it made a point in the Charleston Rail Road. We will not be so uncharitable as to suppose that any petty jealousy has effaced the feeling of gratitude in the bosoms of his political associates—but there are "censorious people, who will talk."

But what evidence, let us ask, have the Whig party that Messrs. Hunt, Daniel and Rodes will not betray their cause, as they once have the Democratic. The evidence is not to be found in the fidelity to their principles, that their past political history furnishes. Well do we remember to have heard Mr. Hunt repeatedly proclaim his sincere conviction that our worthy President was the most patriotic man in the Republic, and that the whole country labored under a heavier debt of gratitude to him than any other; and equally well it is impressed upon our minds, with what disgusting feelings he spoke of the conduct of Mr. Clay in voting for Mr. Adams, and afterwards accepting the office of Secretary of State under him; and we have even heard it intimated that he would not support the nominee of the Whig party, Gen. Harrison, because of his decided preference of Mr. Clay.

Mr. Daniel too, was once amongst the most clamorous of the supporters of General Jackson; and upon his back rode triumphantly into Congress, where he remained until he united his fortunes with the great Southern Nullifier, John C. Calhoun, when his old friends, who were not made of as pliant materials as his Representative, determined that he might be honored by other voices than theirs. A broken down politician, he sought a more "congenial clime" than the Montgomery district, found one to suit him in old Fayette, pitched his tent here, joined the majority, shouted for "old Tippecanoe," was placed upon the Harrison ticket for elector, and has been brought out by twelve men to represent the county.

Col. Rodes is a farmer, and of course has not been so prominent in political life as the other two gentlemen. All we know about that gentleman is, that he was once a member of the Democratic party, but has gone over to the Whigs. Was there ever such a compound presented to the freemen of Fayette to swallow? Our opponents must really become greatly enamoured with turncoat politicians, that they make choice of them before all others, to buckle honors on their backs. But we ought not to complain; for in the event of the election of the ticket above alluded to, we are not without strong hopes that before they come back from Frankfort, they will have "faced to the right about" and become good democrats.

The above, prepared for the last paper, was shovled out for want of room; since which time Mr. Hunt has withdrawn from the canvas. Who will be selected to supply his place is not yet known; but we presume the committee of twelve will soon issue its mandate to the independent voters of Fayette. How far the declension of Mr. Hunt will heal the dissatisfaction apparent in the Whig ranks, will be shortly developed.

WHIG CONSISTENCY—INDEPENDENCE.

The same motives which induce the felon to join in the general cry of "stop thief," seem to be the basis of the policy pursued by that picaresque confederation of odds and ends, of any thing, every thing, and nothing, which is now known by the assumed appellation of "the Whig party." They keep up a perpetual howl of venality against the democracy, for the purpose of diverting public attention from themselves, hoping thereby to obstruct a view of the fact, that they are the servile minions of moral prostitution and political corruption. As an auxiliary artifice, they employ all the power at their command, to drive the obsequious machinery of misrepresentation on one hand; and that of the most sickening adulation and puffery on the other. All is principle, independence and magnanimity with them, whilst the converse is, in their opinion, exclusively attributable to their opponents. The most disgusting exemplifications of this policy, were exhibited in the speeches and other proceedings of the Bank-Whig Convention recently held in this city. We have only time now, to notice one of these specimens of independence and magnanimity, but we pledge ourselves at other times to do their authors more ample justice than the present moment will permit.

Soon after the nomination of Charles A. Wickliffe for Lieut. Governor, by a minority of the Whigs in the Kentucky Legislature, Major P. Butler, through the Louisville Journal, proclaimed and took exceptions to the proceeding, stating that the nomination was made by the partisans of Mr. Wickliffe, without regard to the feelings or interests of the Whig party.

Mr. Wickliffe, to test the general popularity of Major Butler and himself, proposed to the Major first to submit their claims to the voters of Shelby county, the residence of Major Butler—or, secondly, to the convention, which was held on Tuesday last, in this city. The magnanimity of Major Butler, induced him to decline both those propositions, and he tendered to Mr. Wickliffe the proposition, that the Whigs in Louisville should decide who the good citizens of Kentucky should have for their Lieut. Governor! But Mr. Wickliffe, not to be outdone in magnanimity by his antagonist, declined this ordeal, and Major Butler then consented, in a publication in the Lexington Intelligencer, on the morning of the meeting of the Whig Convention, that the Shelby Whigs should settle the question. But lo, the first intelligence we received, after the organization of the convention, was that the gallant Major, after all his vapouring, had backed out, in favor of the apostate Wickliffe!! It is even said that Maj. B. made an animated speech in favor of him, who, but two hours previous, was his only and bitter opponent!

Thus after maj. Butler had published to the world the unfairness of the Legislative caucus nomination—after he had enlisted in his favor his personal friends, and the steadfast opponents to Gen. Jackson, he at once, like Wickliffe himself, turns a complete somerset, leaves his friends to get off the best way they can, and shouts for the man he has been for months opposing. In any future calculations on the support of his hitherto tried friends, we should suspect Maj. B. will reckon without his host. We leave the Whig press to tell the affecting story of his magnanimity, with that of the apostate Wickliffe's confession and absolution from the sins of democracy, and hope the joy of one sinner's repentance, will be enhanced by the consideration of another's independence.

The schooner Pelican, which cleared at the Port of New Orleans, as laden with 550 barrels of flour was taken by the Texans, but in getting her into port, she was stranded—cargo saved, and upon examination, it was ascertained, that each barrel of flour contained three kegs of gunpowder for the Mexicans.

The latest accounts from Texas, are rather contradictory—however, there is no doubt but Col. Fanning has had some severe fighting with the Mexicans, and had blown up the fort at Goliad. One account states that he had fallen back and joined Gen. Houston; another that he had been intercepted by Gen. Cos, and his retreat cut off.

TEXAS MEETING.

At a meeting of the citizens of Lexington, to take into consideration the present condition of the Texas, relative to their struggle for independence with the revolutionized government of Mexico, and to adopt such means to afford them relief, as are proper and constitutional, held at the Court House in Lexington on the 20th of April, 1836, on motion of John M. McCalla, Esq., Captain John

Fowler was chosen president, and R. Higgins, Esq. Vice President, and Edwin Bryant and Thomas B. Holt, appointed Secretaries.

James E. Davis, Esq. explained the object of the meeting, after which on motion of John M. McCalla, Esq.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to draft suitable resolutions on the subject for which this meeting has been convened, and report the same for its consideration.

The following gentlemen were appointed the committee, viz: Messrs. Danl. Bradford, Falkland H. Martin, Edwin Bryant, Robert Wickliffe, Jr. Francis McLean, Col. H. Payne, and Col. Thomas A. Russel.

On motion of Mr. John F. Coons.

Resolved, That this meeting do now adjourn until half past 7 o'clock this evening.

The meeting then adjourned.

JOHN FOWLER, Pres.
R. HIGGINS, Vice Pres.

EDWIN BRYANT, } Secretaries.
THOS. B. HOLT, }

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment a very large and highly respectable meeting convened at the Court House. Capt. Fowler being absent, R. HIGGINS, Esq. the Vice President of the former meeting was called to the chair.

Mr. E. Bryant having stated to the meeting that Col. Lewis, one of the Texas Commissioners to this country, had arrived in Lexington, moved that a committee be appointed to request his attendance at the meeting, and invite him to address the meeting on the affairs of his government. The motion was concurred in and Messrs. J. B. Johnson and J. Clarke appointed the committee.

Daniel Bradford, Esq. from the committee appointed to draft Resolutions for the consideration of the meeting made a Report, which was read.

Col. Lewis then rose and addressed the meeting in a most eloquent and forcible manner, in a speech of more than two hours, which was listened to throughout with profound attention by the numerous auditory. Col. Lewis gave a connected history of the events which had reduced Texas to the necessity of declaring herself independent of Mexico, and a detailed account of the war between the two countries up to the 20th of March last. In the course of his remarks he was warmly cheered by the audience.

Col. Lewis having finished his address, the following resolutions and a memorial to the government of the United States, were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That Santa Anna, having succeeded in overthrowing the constitutional liberties of the confederated republican states of Mexico, and upon its ruins erected an irresponsible and dictatorial power, Texas, in refusing to submit to his usurpations, has on her part preserved inviolate the political compact; that her declaration of independence was the only effectual means remaining, by which she could maintain her political integrity; that having refused to submit to the fetters of the usurper, declared independence, and taken a stand among nations—the expressed will of her people sanctifies her proceedings, and renders them legitimate.

Resolved, That we view the present war of Texas for her liberty, with lively interest, and with a deep and abiding hope that her efforts will ultimately be successful.

Resolved, That we respectfully and earnestly memorialize this Government to recognize the Texan Republic as free, sovereign and independent.

Resolved, That we earnestly invite the zealous and simultaneous co-operation of our fellow citizens in all the several States of this Union to act promptly, that the voice of the Republic may at once be expressed to the assembled representatives of the nation.

Resolved, That a memorial be addressed to the President and to each House of Congress.

To the honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the U. States. Your memorialists, citizens of the United States of America, feel themselves deeply and solemnly impressed with the importance of the subject to which they respectfully and earnestly solicit your attention. It is known to the world, that, against accumulated wrongs, and inspired by the hopes of emancipating themselves from the fetters which the usurper, Santa Anna, has too successfully cast upon the rights and liberties of her sister Republics; that Texas, a constituent member of the Mexican confederacy, has determined to submit no longer to the tyranny and misrule of the Mexican Despot—and has issued to the world her bill of rights, by which she declares herself free and independent: showing conclusively, before taking a step so decided and irrevocable, that her plighted faith was never dissolved by the usurpations of the Mexican Chief, who had grasped, and yet retains all the powers of the government in his own hands. Your memorialists perceive in the devotion of the Texans to the cause of Liberty, a genuine emanation of the same spirit which did battle for the rights of man on the fields of Trenton and Princeton; and achieved blessings for themselves and their posterity, before the battlefields of Yorktown; has now unsheathed her sacred sword for the same cause, but for another people, on the Pampas plains of Texas. Until then, the world had never witnessed a conflict so seemingly unequal as that between the gigantic power of England and her infant colonies. If your sires, possessing a country with a population of three millions, dared resist the usurpations of Britain—assert and maintain their independence, breathing thereby, in their example, a rich legacy to succeeding ages, surely the eighty thousand souls of Texas—accustomed by the same motives—in resisting the ten millions of the same nation, worthy of praise and imitation, but of the steady, active, and efficient assistance of the just and philanthropic portion of mankind. Let it not be objected, that such a step would be unprecedented. Will you pause and search for precedent, when struggling Liberty is knocking at your door for aid? Will you turn over the leaves of past ages and scan the history of nations for an example, when suffering humanity is appealing to the justice, liberality, and gallantry of the nation will be responded to favorably and promptly. Should example be deemed necessary, your memorialists would respectfully refer you to the recognition of American Independence by

three of the powers of Europe, when our country first broke her chains, and took her stand among the nations of the Earth—in the recognition of the right to independence of the young Republics of South America when they threw off the weighty burthens of the crowns of Castile and Leon.

Did the Holy Alliance, assembled in Congress at Vienna, wait for precedent? Did they pause for an example, when riveting shackles on the toil-worms of Europe? Did they ever hesitate for an instant to crush any and every attempt to rescue the suffering many from the ruthless fangs of tyranny? Let impartial history account the response. Will you then—can you—holding liberal and antagonistic principles, hesitate for an instant, to receive the officials of the Texian Republic, or, in sending to them an accredited agent of your own.

Your memorialists, therefore, respectfully and most earnestly request of you, (the organ by which the will of this Republic is expressed,) to recognize as reasonable and just, the recent claims of the Republic of Texas, to Freedom and Independence.

The meeting on motion then adjourned.

R. HIGGINS, Pres.
EDWIN BRYANT, } Secretaries.
THOS. B. HOLT, }

For the Kentucky Gazette.
TO GASTRONOMISTS.

For sale, at the office of the Louisville Journal, a "Prentice cook." Gentleman wishing to purchase the above named article, will call and examine for themselves, as the owners, though willing to answer all questions touching his kitchen propensities, and qualifications, must decline giving a warranty, or entering into bond that his performances will equal sanguine anticipations: caveat emptor, must be our motto on this occasion. If not disposed of at private sale before the last of November next,—he will be offered at public auction in all the large cities of the union. The proprietors would not part with him, but that untoward circumstance compels them to cease keeping open house. The artiste above referred to, has had long practice in preparing those articles which most flatter the palate. To amateurs, and connoisseurs, we will merely hint, that the fortunate purchaser will possess a literary gem of great worth. This cook is well known to the bon vivants of this country, as the ingenious inventor of a new dish, or rather, a famous salmagundi; for which he obtained a patent, under the name of the Life of Henry Clay,—"the great commoner." For further particulars, gentlemen are referred to a puff* in the Observer & Reporter, of the 16th inst.

HARRISON, WHITE, CLAY, & Co.
April 26th 1836.

*The Prentice values himself on his skill in preparing fish, esteeming himself as exceedingly adroit in dressing a "Shad;" to be honest, we must confess that we know of none of his attempts in which there is so complete a failure as in this. Like honest Paddy, whenever he tries this feat, he catches "a Tartar." Perhaps his greatest fault is, a slight inclination for gasconading. Should he become restive in new hands, permit us to suggest, that, gentle exercise on the "Trotter course," will make him docile and obedient.

For the Kentucky Gazette.

MR. EDITOR:—You, I suppose, are aware of the law passed by the last Legislature of our state requiring the people of Lexington to send annually to Frankfort five hundred dollars to pay a judge. We say nothing about the similarity of this act to that of the man who, to evade the law, sells a not for 64 cents, and gives the purchaser a glass of gin. But we ask, have not our lawmakers played the same game upon the Constitution, which provides that judges shall be paid out of the State Treasury. We ask again—what clause in the Constitution authorizes them to compel a few—a handful of people, such as Lexington is, compared with the State of Kentucky—to pay a judge for life; and that, too, on pain of having their property sold as a penalty: and then to impose on them a judge that they never asked for—a man, too, in no way qualified for the office of a judge: and then, as if to add insult to injury, to send a president of the Council with a salary of \$200, to be paid by the same unfortunate people—a people too, who had asked them, almost in masse, to repeal the act chartering the City of Lexington. The refusal of this petition we esteem ungenerous, and the enactment of the law appointing a judge to be paid by the citizens of Lexington, we esteem unconstitutional, and we appeal to legal men for a confirmation of opinion. It is hoped that the people of Lexington, who are more awake to their own interests, and at the election in May, put a veto upon such baneful legislation—such unconstitutional laws as have been too long imposed upon them.

NAPOLÉON.

Communicated.

It is rumored that Julius Caesar Clark, one of the Editors of the Lexington Intelligencer, appointed himself a delegate to the Whig Convention, that met in this place upon Tuesday last. It is said the county meeting that appointed delegates to the convention, did not appoint Julius Caesar, but that their proceedings were handed to him to be published, and he took the liberty of adding his name to the list of delegates. Will Mr. Clark inform the public whether there is any truth in these rumors?

Communicated.

Julius Caesar Clark, who is accused of being a self-appointed delegate to the late whig convention, moved the convention that they sit with closed doors. They agreed to do so. Many of their whig friends left them in disgust and determined not to be influenced by any act of the convention; or support candidates nominated by them. How differently the Jackson Convention acted in Frankfort last winter. They opened their doors, and invited every person to witness their proceedings. They feared,

not the light of day—they disregarded the severest scrutiny of their enemies—conscious of being actuated by pure and honorable motives, and believing their cause, to be that of liberty, and the best interests of their country, they wished all the world to be present during their deliberations, that it might know, the elevated ground they occupied—that they might be informed of the principles of their union, and the reasons why they solicited the individual, whom they presented to the freemen of Kentucky as candidates for the offices designated by them.

TEXAN MEETING.

A general meeting of the citizens of Lexington will be held THIS EVENING at the Court House, at half past 7 o'clock for the purpose of adopting some efficient measures in aid of the struggling Texans.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

RAINEY AND FERGUSON

WOULD respectfully inform their customers and the public, that they have commenced receiving and opening a large and very complete assortment of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods,

selected by one of the firm, who is yet in the East, endeavoring to select new style and desirable GOODS from the very late arrivals of Spring Packets in the cities of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore. Those now opening consist of a large lot of CLOTHS and CLOTHINGS, of every variety of color and quality; a great variety of SUMMER GOODS, for gentlemen and boys' wear; a handsome assortment of Plain and figured Black and Colored SILKS and SATINS, and Satin Slips, HENRIETTA, striped LAWNS, MUSLINS, &c. &c., a splendid stock of French Wool, Muslins and Bobinet Capes and Collars.

A variety of the latest Spring and Summer Bonnets; Robinson and McCurdy's Extra Fine Kid, Satin and Prunella Slippers; a handsome assortment Ingrain, Venetian and Straw Carpet; also a large lot of Wall Paper; Together with a variety of GOODS, not usually kept in Dry Goods Houses.

Also, a good lot of German Burlap, an excellent substitute for flax linen.

R. & F.

N. B. A heavy lot of good TOW LINEN on hand.

R. & F.

P. S. Our stock being uncommonly large, we would say to Country Merchants, that we would furnish them at a small advance.

R. & F.

April 16, 1836—16-17

FOR SALE OR TO RENT, AT AUCTION.

HAVING sold one of my lots, the sale of my other was postponed until the 11th day of May, at 12 o'clock, which, at that time, will be sold to the highest bidder; if not sold, it will be rented for a term of years, to a good tenant. The lot lies on Main street, opposite the Masonic Hall, fronts Main and Water streets, 66 feet. A Brick Dwelling with 7 rooms, a Kitchen with 2 rooms, a Negro House, Stable, House and Dairy, all under one roof; a Stable with 12 stalls; Yard and Garden; a Well of water in the yard.

It will be sold on a credit of one and two years, for approved notes, negotiable in either of the banks in Lexington; if rented, it will be for notes payable yearly, negotiable in either of the banks in Lexington.

Some House and Kitchen FURNITURE for sale, on a credit of 6 months.

G. W. LADEMAN.

Lexington, April 16, 1836—16-17

Fruit Tree Nursery.

I respectfully inform the citizens of this State, that he has in a Nursery at Mr. David Castleman's, some of the choicest young Apple Trees for transplanting, for sale: such as MILANS, ABRAMS, HAMS, CHELSE, BIG RUSSITANS, NEW YORK PEPPINS, &c. He has not over one hundred of the N. Y. Peppins, and two hundred of the Russians; in all about from 3 to 3000 trees. He would have advertised them for sale some time since, but that he had them previously spoken by seventy-five families, the most of whom have since sold out their residences and will not want them. I was told last Saturday by many that I was almost too late publishing my nursery this year, yet I hope not. I will attend at any time to the transplanting, as soon as the ground gets sufficiently warm: I have transplanted before now, till the middle of May, in the state of Ohio. The trees ought to be put in 3 feet holes each way, and 2 feet deep, with good rich soil, and not staked; but put around the trees beaten stone with the earth.

HENRY KLANKE.

Fayette co. April 6, 1836—14-36

HUEY & FROST,

HAVING formed a Co-partnership and purchased out the Stock and Tailoring concern of Messrs J. T. Frazee & Co., are now ready to execute all orders in their line.

They will constantly keep on hand a complete assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, and respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

HUEY & FROST.

Lex. Feb. 16, 1836—7-36

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, FOR 1836.

THE Subscriber is now receiving and opening at his store, Main street, a large and handsome assortment of French, English and American

STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS;

Such as are usually offered in this market. He invites his friends and the public generally, to call and examine his stock for themselves—all of which he intends to sell as low as any other house in the city.

JOHN SHROCK.

April 16, 1836—15-17

TO JOURNEYMEN PRINTERS.

ONE or two steady, industrious Journeyman Printers will meet with constant employment, if immediate application is made at this Office.

Lexington, March 5—9-17

PROPOSALS

FOR PUBLISHING A NEW MEDICAL JOURNAL, TO BE ENTITLED THE WESTERN MEDICAL REFORMER.

In presenting a Medical Journal to an enlightened public, in which we propose advocating a reformation in the science of Medicine, it comes to us fairly and candidly state the motives which actuate us, and the course we intend to pursue as editors.

As the very favorable reception of the Reformer, and the success and encouragement of its adherents in every section of country in which it has been introduced, superiority over every other denomination of Botanic Practice—having not only excited the jealousy of those who use vegetable medicines, (known by the title of Thompsonians or Stearns Doctors) but also the envy and jealousy of those who use calomel, Tartar Emetic, Corrosive Sublimate, &c., and as the last named have undertaken to misrepresent and sink us on the premises assumed by Thompsonians, instead of our own—we have considered it necessary in order to defend the Reformed Practice, to offer to the public the proposed journal.

We are aware of the difficulties to be encountered, and the obstacles generally thrown in the way of those who undertake to reform any established custom, or who propose the least variation from preconceived and favorite opinions. We know there are some individuals in all countries who naturally dread any change from what they have been accustomed to, and who shut their eyes and turn a deaf ear to all evidence that tends to convince them of their error. But when we reflect that we live in an age of investigation and improvement, surrounded by a free, enlightened and liberal minded people, most of whom readily perceive what is calculated to be beneficial to mankind and disposed to encourage the spirit of genius and improvement—we feel much encouraged, and confidently believe that we will receive a liberal assistance from our fellow citizens, in our endeavoring to effect a reformation in the healing art.

Whilst improvements have been making in the different arts and sciences, we ask has the science of Medicine been improved so as to lessen the quantity of human sickness? We answer, it has not. What then can be the reason? The sciences of Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, &c. have certainly been greatly improved, and yet diseases are more numerous and as fatal as they ever were. It is because Physicians, particularly in the last fifty years, recommend and use ungodly mineral preparations, such as Arsenic, Calomel, Blue Pill, Tartar Emetic, Corrosive Sublimate, &c., which they almost exclusively rely upon in the treatment of all diseases, the result of which has been the science of Medical Botany has been most completely neglected, many valuable citizens lost, and those who survive the effect of such poisons doomed to drag out a miserable existence with injured and frequently broken constitutions. Let it not be supposed that we contend for ignorance, or the unity of disease which is the very essence of quackery. We advocate the absolute necessity of an intimate knowledge of Anatomy, Chemistry, Physiology, Medical Botany, and the other natural sciences, in which respect we differ from the other denominations of Botanic Physicians, and the most striking difference between our practice and the common mineral practice, is in the articles used as remedies—they rely on mineral, we on vegetable medicines, which difference is to us irreconcilable, and is the principal UNFORTUNATE DEFECT in the healing art, in which we propose a reformation.

In order to make our journal generally interesting, we will publish an accurate account of the composition and manner of making Calomel and the other different preparations of Mercury in use, also the whole list of mineral poisons that are given as remedies, and their antidotes. We believe that if people generally knew the ingredients and manner of action of these subtle poisons they would be wiser than they are.

Rules will be given for the prevention of disease and preservation of health.

The treatment of the diseases of women and children. It is an indubitable fact that many females are rendered feeble and nervous by even a moderate use of Calomel, the Blue Pill or some other disease-creating Mineral, and many children deprived of a sound constitution through life, by an unnatural and improper treatment.

We will repeat charges already made against us as Reformers, and such others as may be made, and worthy of notice. Well written communications either for or against the Reformed practice will be cheerfully inserted, and if necessary commented upon.

We will publish an account of many valuable plants, the manner of using them, and the diseases to which they are applicable, in doing which we will expect to furnish our readers with a description of many vegetable productions that are too much neglected, and to which authors have not as yet ascribed their proper medical virtues.

Medical essays and the treatment of difficult and interesting cases will frequently find a place in our columns.

A due portion of our journal will be devoted to a defence of the Reformed practice of Medicine, and strictures on the common mineral practice.

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Editors of newspapers who will insert this Prospectus, (and state under it that they will receive subscriptions at their offices,) by forwarding a copy containing the same, will be entitled to a copy of our journal for one year.

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, Boone Circuit Court, November Term, 1835.
Currie's heirs, &c. complainants vs. Jacob Fowler, Tibb's heirs, &c. defendants. In Chancery.
This day came the complainants by their attorneys, and in their motion, it is ordered and made known to John Spence and Mary F. Spencer, Thos Triplett and Margaret C. Triplett, Duval and Nancy F. Duval, Thomas Tibbs Foushee Tibbs, Willoughby Tibbs and Samuel Tibbs, heirs at law of Willoughby Tibbs, dec'd, and to all unknown claimants of ten thousand acres of land lying on the waters of Big Bone creek in the now county of Boone, entered and surveyed in the name of Isaac Melchor which entry is as follows: "May 11th 1780. Isaac Melchor enters 10,000 acres upon Treasury warrants, on the Big Bone creek, beginning at the fork about 3 or 4 miles above the lick and running up both sides of the creek, to the fork of the creek, including its branches." That on the 15th day next before the said Court, the complainants in this cause will take the deposition of said Lee, and on the said last Saturday of May 1836, they will take the deposition of Thos. Young, at his residence in said county of Mason, and at the house of John P. Gaines in Boone county, on the first Saturday of June following, for the purpose of perpetuating the testimony of said witnesses in regard to the validity of said claim which said complainants profess to hold, and in regard to the invalidity of interfering claims.

And it is directed that this order be published six times in the Kentucky Gazette and that there be at least four months between the first advertisement and the taking of said depositions.

A copy attested:
CH. CHAMBERS, c. d. c.
December 19, 1835—50-6t

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It is the aim of the publishers of the Library to obviate these difficulties, and to enable every individual, at a small cost and without any personal effort, to obtain for his own use and that of his favored friends or family, valuable works, complete, on all the branches of useful and popular literature, and that in a form well adapted to the comfort of the reader.

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The resources and extensive correspondence of the publishers, are the best guarantee for the continuance of the enterprise in which they are about to embark, as well as for the abundance of the materials to give it value in the eyes of the public. As far as judicious selection and arrangement are concerned, readers will, it is hoped, have reason to be fully satisfied, as the editor of the Library is not a stranger to them, but has more than once obtained their favorable suffrages for his past literary efforts.

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